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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-26 are allowed. The drawings are objected to as not complying with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5) for failing to include reference 20 mentioned in the description. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to for certain informalities. The disclosure is objected to because the related application data should be updated to include the patent number of the application to which the present Application is related. Claim 6, 7, 20 and 21 are objected to because the claims recite the limitation "the enlarged cavity" indicated as lacking antecedent basis in the claim. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as not complying with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5) for failing to include reference 20 mentioned in the description. The specification indicates that reference 20 is intended to refer to reference numerals 20a-20d collectively. Reference numerals 20a-20d appear in numerous instances on Figures 1-3. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings do comply with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5), and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

Specification

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to for including the phrases "In accordance with one embodiment of the present invention" and "is provided." Applicant has amended the abstract to remove these phrases; and therefore, respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

The disclosure is objected to because the related application data should be updated to include the patent number of the application to which the present Application is related. At the time of filing this response, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/244,083 to which the present Application is a continuation, has not been allowed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the related application data is up to date and requests withdrawal of the objection.

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Claim Objections

Claims 6, 7, 20 and 21 are objected to because the claims recite the limitation "the enlarged cavity" indicated as lacking antecedent basis in the claim. Claims 6, 7, 20 and 21 have been amended to recite "the cavity." Applicant respectfully submits that "the cavity" has antecedent basis, and thus requests withdrawal of the rejections.

Request for Return of Initialed PTO Form 1449

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement including a PTO Form 1449 mailed by express mail on April 12, 2004. As of the mailing date of this response, Applicant has not received an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 be returned, and has included a copy of the information disclosure statement, PTO Form 1449, and date stamped return postcard for the convenience of the Examiner.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant is submitting an additional Information Disclosure Statement herewith, together with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests the references listed therein be considered, and the attached PTO Form 1449 be initialed and returned to Applicant.

Conclusion

In view of the above, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is in condition for allowance, and requests such a Notice. If the present Application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the objections is maintained or made final, Applicant hereby requests a telephone conference with the Examiner and further requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule a telephone conference.

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Applicant has included a check for \$770.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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